TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1892.

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Blonghong, 17th December, 1881.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS:

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, the 4th, 5th and 6th inst., on the occasion of the Cricket (Match between. Hongkong and Shanghai. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. F. Dr BOVIS. Chief Manager.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent. For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per cent. or \$0.80 per Share, declared at the Expectations-Alma Tadema, R.A. Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and | Caller Herrin-Sir J. E. Miliais, R.A. after Monday, the 1st February. Shareholders are requested to apply at the

Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. SHAMEEN HOTEL & LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST

NE SCRIP CFRTIFICATE, No. 163, for Five Shares, No. 461 to 465, standing on the Register of the above Company in the name of Young Foong Kee. Notice has been received to stop the transfer of said Shares up to the 14th February, when, should the missing certificate. No. 163 not have been found, a NEW SCRIP-will be issued in its place. By Order of the Board,

R. C. HURLEY, Acting Secretary.

t. Peddar's Hill. Honskime, 28th January, 1802. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary, Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Prava Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 6th February next for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th to January to 6th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

December, 1801.

Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 15th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February, 1892, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1802.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 26th February, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for

the year ending 31st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1802. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is bereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREthe City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose; of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, alth January, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION OTICE is hereby given that the RHGIS. IN TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday the rath to the 27th day; of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be segistered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Allegand Constitutions and F. roz BOVIS, Chief Manager

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Rookery-Fred Slocombe. Return from Harvesting-Jules Breton.

Wedded-Sir, Fred. Leighton, R.A. First Words of Love-C. E. Perugini. Playfellows-Luke Fildes, R.A. Henpecked-R. Morley. Eloped—Seymour Lucas, R.A. Roused—H. Dicksie, R.A. Queen of Swords-W. Q. Orchardson, R.A.

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MILITARY SUBJECTS. Tel-el-Kebir-Balaclava —

Pheasant Shooting-LANDSCAPE SUBJECTS.

Twilight (Stratford Church)-Fred Slocombe. Winding Skein-Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.

Lost Bird-Marcus Stone, R.A.

Roske's Drift-Alphonse de Nouville. News of Victory-Laslett J. Pott. SPORTING SUBJECTS.

Woodcock Shooting-Chas. Whymper. Partridge Shooting-Grouse Driving-Archibald MacWhirter. Forrard On ! Forrard On !- Thomas Blinks, The Ruling Passion-S. E. Waller. Three Graces-J. MacWhirter, R.A.

Parting Day-B. W. Leader, A.R.A.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS. Dulce-Frank Dicksie, R.A. The Declaration of War-Sir J. D. Linton, R.A. Bubbles-Sir J. E. Millais, R.A. Tolling the Bell-E. C. Meill. The Vintage Festival-Alma Tadema, R.A. A Difficult Passage-Jules Geradet. Rivals-Eugene de Blass.

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Honokong, 20th January, 1802

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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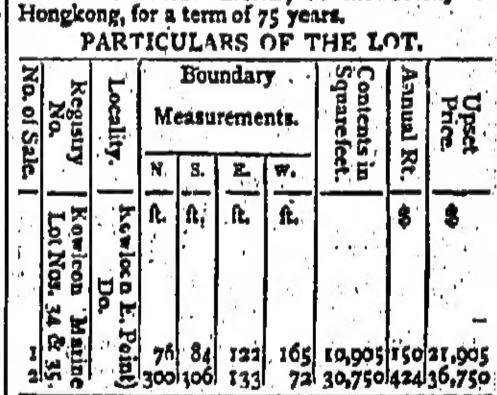
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 30.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY. the 8th day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M.,

are published. -By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1802. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two



Potices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG rized to sign the name of our Firm.

MEYER & Co.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned has This Day established I himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1892.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 7th December, 1891.

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SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st February, 1802.

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DEATH.

At Tientsin, on the 1st inst., of heart disease, AGNES, the wife of J. W. Jameson.

Ahe Mongkong Telegjaph.

HONGKONG, TUTSDAY, FIBRUARY 2, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, January 23rd. Bulgaria has apologised to France for the expulsion of the journalist; this has been accepted by France as a settlement of the difficulty.

SIR ROBERT MORIER. Sir Robert Morier remains as British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE. His Holiness the Pope is again reported to be indisposed and doctors are in attendance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Inconstant returned to Woosung from up the Yangtsze on the 27th ulto.

THE Customs revenue at Yokohama last year exceeded \$3,000,000, and was the largest on

IT is stated that the Japanese Government decided to order from Messrs. Armstrong a powerful cruiser to cost \$2,000,000.

ADMIRAL Humann, the new French Commanderin-Chief in the Far East, and his flag captain, de Bretizel, came out to Saigon by the last outward French mail.

THE Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the R.M.S. Empress of India left Shanghai for this port at 1 a.m. to-day, and is due about to s.m. on the 4th inst.

Mr. Walter C. Hillier, H. B. M. Consul-General at Scoul, is at pres nt staying at Shanghai to obtain medical advice. His visit to China is not as was supposed when he left Cores, of a political

THE Paking Gazette of 5th January contains a memorial from the Viceroy of Szechuan, reporting the death of Chi Yuan, the Tartar General at Chengtu, at the hge of 63. He had occupied the post at Bhengiu for cloven years, and died in extreme poverty.

WE have received from Messrs. Noronha & Co. a copy of the tace-book for the forthcoming Jockey Club meeting. It is similar to those of previous years, with the significant exception that the space usually allotted to race lotteries s now an aching vold.

An error inadvertently crept into the report of the voyage of the Nanshan, Captain Joseph Blackburne, which arrived here from Saigen on the 29th ultimo, published in our last issue. It should have read thus;-"Left Saigon on the 25th ultimo. Had fine weather and light N.E. winds to within 80 miles of land, thence to port had thick foggy weather."

A NEW 20 knot cruiser of the Apollo class was added to the effective strength of the Navy last month by the completion for foreign service of the Thesis, which has been built by Mesers. and G. Thompson, of Glasgow. The Thetis is 300ft, in length, and has a displacement of 3,400 tons. Her engines are of 9,000-horse power, and at her official trials at Sheerness she proved fully capable of maintaining a speed of 20 knots per hour.

THE N. C. Daily News reports that the steamer Nanchang, from Hongkong to Wubu, put into Shanghai on January 28th to land one of her firemen who was injured by an explosion of paraffin. It appears that on Wednesday the 27th there was a strong smell of paraffin in the engine room and a fireman went with a naked lamp to find the leak, and while so employed an explosion occurred, so severely injuring the man that the captain deemed it advisable to call in at Shanghal and land him.

THE Tonquin papers contain graphic accounts of the destruction of " pirates" without number by two bodies of troops, in Thong-hos-phu and on the banks of the river Vu-hoal. In each case, the party of law and order stealthily stalked the savage foe in the depths of the jungle, steered clear of entrenchments and barricades, outflanked the enemy, surrounded them, and shot them to bits. . Then they burnt the pirates' huts and stores, proclaimed the country "pacified," and reported the brilliant success of the French arms. Several smaller triumphs are also reported

WI are glad to learn that the report of the death regret to say that a telegram was received from Hospital until this morning,"

connection with the affair. the Japanese Government,

Yokohama shortly before midnight on the 17th Empress of China.

A SHIPPING conundrum from last night's China Mail: The S. S. Torrington left Tourage on Jan. 19, and was to sail from Tourane on the

morning by the P.&O. Co's steamer Malwa. The match will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE name of the owner of the steam yacht Normania, now in port, is Mr. Wallace John-India in the course of a few days.

THE Douglas Company's steamer Thales will sail for the Coast Ports to-morrow under command of Capt. J. Lewis, who handed over charge of the same Co.'s s'eamer Halphone to Capt. W. Y. Hunter yesterday.

THE Shanghal Tactal is reported to have issued instructions to the Customs officers of the outdoor staff to avrest all natives whom they may find carrying firearms on board vessels; and give them in charge of the police.

OWING to pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over much interesting matter, including an article on "Civil Service Swindles" and a valuable contribution from Copper Jock, a million. which will appear to-morrow.

THE steamship Fungshum was ashore off Bush Island in the Yangtsze on the 28th ulto. The Haschang, with cargo boats, went out to her assistance, and we believe the steamer has since got affoat without damage.

THE Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill Co.'s premises at Yangtsepoo have lately been supplied with the electric light. There are now 420 lamps, with machinery; on the premises, and the number of lamps will shortly be increased.

THE Shanghai Mercury reports that a kerosene explosion occurred at that port on board the steamer Hangehow on January 28th. Two native tinkers were soldering up some leaky tins when the accident happened, injuring a number of people, one of whom has since died in the Shantung Road Hospital.

THERE was a bit of a blaze in the Foochow Road, Shanghai, on the afternoon of the 27th ulto, resulting in the destruction of three houses. The fire, which started in a native candle store at the corner of Yunnan and Foochow Roads, was caused by burning joss-paper. Buildings insured, but not the contents.

THE Straits Times says that influenza has reached Singapore, and is gradually becoming epidemic. Whole families are stricken, and every day fresh cases are reported. The Malays are also sufferers to a great extent, and the chilly winds, with the present monsoon, seem to have the effect of increasing the disease.

WE regret to hear of the death of Mr. Allison, purser of the Embress of China, who succumbed to a severe attack of congestion of the lungs at letter-press is scarcely first-class, the book as the Peak this morning. Mr. Allison joined the Empress of China in Vancouver a few months ago; having been sent out direct from London dollars. to fill the post of purser which he did to the complete satisfaction of his employers.

THE Kobs Herald of the 20th says :- The Kobs Mary reports that at 4.30 this morning when E' East of Cokado Point a steamer was observed with three vertical red lights and usual mast parently been in collision with the Imagawa was fast to the wreck. No assistance being required, the Kobs Marss proceeded on her voy. age. Ookado Point is the south-eastern extermity of Sura Sime.

MORE abject gush in the China Mail about Governor Robinson's abilities as an administrator and financier, his aptitude to "selve hold of the right end of the stick "-elegant simile this !and "keep his eyes wide open," etc. We should really like to ask the talented author "Whiskey Murmurs"—who in himself is living evidence of the correctness of Darwin's theory -what useful object the publication of this sickening drivel can postibly serve. Only a vain pedant of the "Gush" Bowen stamp could swallow such nauseous nonsense, and as we give our present Governor credit for being at least a practical man of commonsense whose experiences of the world have been both extensive and varied, he is bound to treat such barefaced and undeserved flattery with the contempt it merits. "Brownie" ought to efface himself the first opportunity he gets by letting timself out to an Italian organ-grinder, in which line of business he would doubtless greatly distinguish himself. He certainly succeeds in bringing independent journalism, so far as the China Mail is concerned, into well-merited

THERE is a crocedile in Singapore no l'it is not a lawyer nor a busted sharebroker, but a of Commander Bruce, of H.M.S. Swift, at genuine saurian of the old-fashioned type—that Hankow, is notrue. The gallant officer, however, I has lately been raising ructions in the Botanical is in a very precarious state of health. The Gardens of that luxuriant settlement. A Java-N. C. Dally News of January 20th says :- "We | nese gardener went the other day to the lake in the Gardens to draw water, when his arm was Wuhu yesterday, stating that Commander Bruce, suddenly seized, by the crocodile-described by 1892, into the colony of all silver chins issued | Times has temporarily entrusted the manager | close the large audience went away well pleased by any mint in China, and all silver soins i ment of his valuable print to the coolie who indeed, machine, Trests, and moderal marriage and the

A SEVERE earthquake shock was felt at MR. G. B. Dodwell left to-day for Canada by the

THE Marquis Penafiel, Portuguese Minister in Berlin, died there of influenza on the 30th Dec., after a brief lliness.

WE are credibly informed that Mr. F. A. Cooper. who has been Acting Surveyor-General for four THE Shanghai cricketing team arrived here this | months, has received the substantive appointment. We hope this is true.

A CORRESPONDENT at Cheloo, under date the 21st ulte, writes to our Shanghal morning contemporary :- There is no news here : the weather is cold; Sheng Taotai is still confined to his stone, who is expected here by the Empress of bed; an attempt is to be made to pump the steamer Marie out and get her off."

> THE Government of British North Borneo are said to be distributing Sea Island cotton seed there for planting purposes, and to have taken further steps to encourage cotton cultivation in that quarter in order to ensure a fair sample being obtained for the information of the Liverpool market.

> FROM private information received, the Penang Gazette learns that the three tobacco estates in Deli belonging to Baron de Horn. (otherwise Dr. Von der Horck), vis., Helvetia, Kota, Kambangan, and Bavaria, have been sold to the Dell Maatschappij for the magnificent sum of f. 1,200. Two years ago, these estates were valued at half

> Ar a meeting of shipmasters, officers, engineers and others interested in shipping matters, held at the Town Hall, Penang, on January 18th for the purpose of considering the position of chinchews (Chinese compradores) on board Chinese-owned vessels flying the British flag, the following resolutions were carried :-

> "That a committee be appointed for the purpose of forming an Association of those interested in maritime affairs for the protection of their numerous interests."

Eddle and Messrs. J. Y. Kennedy and T. S. A resolution of thanks and of sympathy with

the owners from the steamer Avayges for prosecuting the chinchew of that vessel for insubordination, was enthusiastically carried.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of copy of The Directory for Bangkok and Siam for 1892 published at the Bangkok Times office. The work is got up in much better style than usual and in addition to a lot of carefully compiled particulars which should prove of value to those desirous of learning something of the bistory, trade, geography, festivals, etc., of the country, it gives full details of the Royal House and a vast deal of general information of an interesting character. The plan of Bangkok will prove useful to visitors, but the gaudy colored plate of the royal standards of Slam, and the shipping flags of mercantile firms and companies doing business with the port, is of dublous value. This Directory is handsomely bound-the Hongkong Directory has been taken as a pattern -and although the a whole is a very creditable production and should find a ready sale. The price is three

THE troopship Tamar. Captain James L. Hammet, was under orders to leave Portsmouth on Jan. 1st with new crews for the following ships, which are to be recommissioned for a further term of service on the Chinese Station -The Severs, 12, twin-screw second-class and side lights burning. The engines were stopped cruiser, 4,050 tons, 6,000-horse power, Captain and the ship steered close to the vessel, which | Reginald F. H. Henderson; the Archer, 6, power. Commander John Ferris; and the Mars, which was water-logged. The Ana Mars | Linnel, 5, second class gun vessel, 756 tons, Tisdail. The Severn will be recommissioned by Captain Henderson, who was only appointed to her a few weeks ago in succession to Captain William H. Hall, who has received a home appointment. Commander Tisdall will recommission the Linnet, but Commander R. W. S. Rogers will take over the command of the Archer in succession to Commander John Ferris, who has served in her throughout her present commission. The Linnel has served three consecutive commissions on the China Station, but the Severn and Archer have, only just completed their first term of foreign service.

THE BUTTERFLIES.

Last night's - entertainment was considerably altered from the programme, on account of the regrettable illness of Mrs. Baldwin, who is, as all will regret to learn, suffering from a serious attack of influenza, complicated by bronchial troubles. This untoward occurrence rendered the task of the other members of the company particularly difficult, for the most interesting and sensational half of the evening's programme had to be replaced; and they rose to the occasion admirably.

The house was well filled, in fact there was a any City Hall event for a very long time. Many had come for the express purpose of sceing the being accepted as it now stands. hypnotic business, and the 'dead friends appearing on the stage," so that when Mr. Baldwin announced that his wife was ill and this gruesome. item was "off," considerable disappointment was felt; but as the show progressed, it was found that the substituted items were such that R.N., of the Swift, who was on his way down in I the Straits Times as an animal of about six nobody could wish for better. The ball opened further hearing yesterday. Justice Jeune decided the Talung, was too ill to go on in the Malwa feet in length and blessed with a Catholic appetite with a dance by Miss Constance, who sang "The when the case first came up that the petition to-morrow, and would have to be sent on arrival -whereupon he dropped his water-can and Lancashire Lass" and danced a Lancashire should be so amended as to include the charge to the General Hospital here. Commander the scaly monster at once let go his hold and step-acknowledged by all critics to be the of adultery, and ordered if the petition was not Bruce duly arrived in the Tatung, but it was vanished into the depths below. They have Terpsichorean ideal. This lady's special accom- so amended it should be taken off the file. thought best to defer his transference to the been trying to find that crocodile ever since in plishment is her inimitable dancing, which is | When the case was called the petitioner falled order to give it the happy despatch, but the wily always certain of a hearty reception. Next to amend her petition as directed by the cotist, one has carefully kept out of the way, and the was a "Queker Courtship" by Miss Delroy Prince Louis Clavis Bonaparte then presented A CORONER'S JURY has returned a verdict of Straffs Times now wants to know why the and Mr. Bell. Miss Delroy made up as counter petition, asking for a dissolution of his wilful murder against a number of Japanese Governor doesn't call in the aid of Major-General an irresistibly charming little Quakeress, marriage to petitioner on the ground that the in the case of a man named J. A. Davis, a West Warren. Yes, why not? Singapore is in danger and looked as if she had never in her life been ceremony was void because the woman's first Indian, who was brutally murdered lately in a of annihilation so long as this six-feet long out of the Meeting House; while he Reverend husband was alive. street near Maganecho, Yokohama. It seems monster is allowed to carry on his pranks in the Brother Jim Bell was the most grotes que carica. the foreigner was proceeding along the street Botanical Gardens, and as the police and the ture imaginable. The courtship was a deleful The English Club at Blarritz recently refused when from some cause or other he was Volunteers are unable to meet the difficulty, the and strictly proper repression of all human to admit Gladstone to honorary membership and surrounded by a crowd of coolies who beat him, gallant old "Steelbacks" ought to be readled - vanilles, to slow music, until at last the strain | Sir Andrew Fairbairo, Gladstone's proposer, He was able to disengage himself, however, and up for a campaign against this latest terror of became too great, and they had to give way to resigned the presidency. Now, however, the ran from Maganecho to the adjoining street, the deep. The Straits Times man doesn't tell a lively fling. The audience insisted on a club has reconsidered the determination and sent Hagoromocho Itchome, but was caught opposite us how many companies of the goth Regiment recall, and the two then gave a very fine Gladstone an invitation. The incident seems No. 25 and again so violently set upon that he ought to be placed on a war footing to tackle parody of Baldwin's special hypnotic seance. to be ended. died actually in his tormentors' hands. The this feroclous denizen of the swamps, but says This was a tremendous hit, for Mr. Bell had The bullion in the Bank of England decreased police have made nearly a hundred arrosts in that Governor Sir Cecil Smith's delay in openly | endless opportunities to draw on his plentiful | £1,222,000 during the past week, with the deciaring war and marching the garrison to the fund of originality, and Miss Delroy was a good attack is all the more inexcusable when one match for him. This was followed by Professor. AT a meeting of the Singapora Legislative remembers that Major-General Warren has Baldwin's "cabinet" scene and other clever Council on January 21st. Mr. Murray asked already earned distinction on the Nile-a river tricks, which he explained clearly to the audience, to the dissatisfaction over the results achieved whether the Government Intended to take any | that is notorious as the crocodiles home. We in his own somewhat prosy style. The under the republic. steps to render illegal the importation into the are, of course, awfully sorry, for Singapore-but second portion of the entertainment commenced colony of small silver coin of foreign manu. after all, a six-feet long crocodile doesn't appear with the skipping rope dance by Miss Constance,

Bmgross of China.

THE INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH.

The official records of the scores of both Shanghai and Singapore are now to hand. The result shows a good win for Hongkong, the scores standing-

COLLARSE OF SINGAPORE.

Singapore744

Neither Shanghai nor Singapore enjoyed the capital weather conditions that favoured Hong-

The Shanghailanders fired on Tuesday 26th ulto., apparently, as is their wont, in the early morning. At that time the range is often foggy, but not so much so as to seriously interfere with. shooting at 200 yards. Later the fog commonly clears off, leaving a clean bright light, but on the morning in question instead of clearing away, the fog increased in density and proved much worse at the longer ranges than at 200 yards. Under any circumstances 830, an average score of 83 per man, would be good, but under the disadvantage of semi-darkness it amounts to very good; and certainly, had the Hongkong boys been there to see it, there would have been a hearty cheer for the 92 of the veteran shot, Captain Little.

The Singapore men were even more unlucky than Shanghai. They shot on the 23rd January, being obliged to do so on that day owing to the anticipated absence of two of their team." The weather turned out very bad, indeed, to use the emphatic language of their Secretary, it "could not have been worse." Hongkong can only hope that the Clerk of the weather will be as propitions to her next time we shoot as last, whilst showing equal favour to our friends and rivals. Meanwhile the fitness of things is satisfied by Hongkong winning this match of the year of its Jubilee. Below are the full scores, two of them having been already published.

Our Singapore contemporary the Straits Times says; -It must at once be admitted that the weather was decidedly unfavourables the light was far from being good; the wind was "That the following gentlemen be appointed rather strong; and with the periodical showers a Committee :- Captains Scott, Duff, Busk, which fell during the course of the afternoon the conditions were very undesirable. But the conditions were certainly not so bad as to prevent a decent score being put on, instanced Captain Busk, who was recently dismissed by by the shooting of Captain Byrne, who tops the list with a total of 86 "The scores at the three ranges were 254, 262, and 228 ; as against Hongkong's 310, 303, and 254, shewing an advantage for the latter, respectively, of 50, 41 and 26 points. It is scarcely necessary to go into details, for with the exception of Captain Byrne, and Col.-Serieant Delatev, who made 83, the shooting of the entire team was distinctly far from good. With the exception of Sergt. Murphy who took the place of Sergt. Phillips, who has gone home, the team was as before. The result so far, certainly goes to show that, like everything else, there is an element of luck in rifle shooting, and, at present, Singapore's luck has departed.

The following are the scores .-Mr. R. Dunman We reprint the Hongkong and Shanghai

soo yds. 300 yds. 600 yds. 17.

Sergt. Robertson

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

"RIO JANEIRO," December 21st. The day before yesterday the Governor of Pernambuco was driven from the city of that same name. The police fired upon the people, killing several and wounding others.

BERLIN, December 23rd. The Spanish Government has made overtures. to Germany looking to the prolongation tintil July 1st of the commercial treaty at present in force between Spain and Germany. Germany larger attendance than has been vouchsafed to is willing to prolong the treaty, but will only consent to its prolongation in the event of its

> BUDA PESTH, December 1117d The new commercial treaties passed the th reading in the lower House of the Hungarian

LONDON, December 33rd, The Bonaparte divorce case came up for a

In spite of peaceful official Rio Janeiro assurances a telegram states that hostile governments exist in Rio Grande do Sul and San Paulo, due BRUSSELS, December 24th.

An unusual fete took place this alternoon at facture. The Acting Colonial Secretary replied to be such a terror to deal with effectually, and which was encored, after which Brudder Bell | the Lacken royal palace, where King Leopold that the Government had under consideration when we read that it was formerly a pet of Capt. | gave a very fine nigger exhibition. The con- | gave a very fine nigger exhibition, The con- | gave a very fine nigger exhibition, The con- | gave a very fine nigger exhibition. The con- | gave a very fine nigger exhibition. the savisability of issuing an Order in Conneil Gamble's, who will be well remembered here- cluding piece of the evening was a burlesque, In the reconstruction of the famous chateau, Wednesday January 27th, after a long tour in on the matter, and it has since been notified in why the only reasonable conclusion we can principally the creation of Mr. Bell, called which was partially burned January line, Siberia, which included the Amur river to Siberia, the Gazette that, under the Foreign Cole Pyo- arrive at is that old "Crocky" has either been "The Materialised Mahatmas," performed by 1890. Six hundred guests of the King Queen tensk, the Zeyeto, the Yablonol mountains, the hibition Ordinance of 1891, the Governor has reheaving for a cantomime or a cricket match, the whole company. Here again, the "funny and Princets Clementine made the round of Usain river to Lake Hinks, Saghallen, La forbidden the importation, from the 15th Feb., or something—and that the Editor of the Straffs man" was the life of the whole affair, and at its the tables accompanied by the ladies of honor, Perouse Straffs, and the Siberian and Manchutian General Van Rode, ald-de-camp to the King, gold mines. representing any fraction of one yen, issued by turns the handle of his antiqueted printing of his antiqueted printing of the company left for London to-day, by the o'clock the royal party proceeded to the winter on arriving at Viadivostock, ways Dr. Macrowan

by a score wearing decorations. The King spoke to each man who were working clothes. Each man was given a bottle of Borde ux wine, a box of bonbons, cigars and a sum of money ranging from 5 to 20 francs, according to merit and time of service.

The commercial treaty between Belgium and Germany has received the approval of two sections of the Chamber of Representatives, while two other sections oppose the treaty. It is expected that a majority will finally reject it.

LISBON December 24th. Futther particulars of the disaster sustained by the Coutinhor xpedition in South Africa show that two Europeans were killed, Li-ut, Barba Menezes and Carlos Raposo. The famous Lieut. Acdrade was wounded.

ROME. December 24th. The Pope has had several conferences with Signor Torniolo, professor of social science in the University of Pisa, on the subject of founding an institute of economic science at Rome. with a view of making it a center for the prepagation of ideas developed in the recent encyclical on the labor question. "It is officially announced to-day that there has

been no change in the health of the Pope that need cause the slightest anxiety. CITY OF MEXICO, December 24th.

A collision occurred to-day near Cuernevaca on the Southein Railroad resulting in the death of twelve persons: STOCKHOLM. December 24th.

The attack of influenza from which the King is suffering is of a severe type, and he passed a sleepless night. mailing of NEW YORK December 24th

The World's St. Petersburg cablegram says : The committee of the Moscow Red Cross Club. which has undertaken the distribution of private bounty among the sufferers by the famine, has just detected a defalcation in the funds to the amount of 120,000 roubles. The special patroness of the club, the Czarina, has ordered an inquiry to be made. General Kochanoff, Governor of Wilnadi, has decreed the closing of all Catholic and Lutheran churches here. It is said that this is only a prelude to further restric-

PARIS. December 24th. Negotiations have been opened in regard to a commercial treaty between France and Greece.

OTTAWA, December 24th. Judge Ross to-day, in the Connolly conspiracy case to defraud the Government, decided to commit Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly for actionable wrong in the Crosswell' contract, and admitted them to bail on their own ecognizances of \$2 000, each.

> THE POLICE BUNGLE AT *'SHANGHAI.*

Mr. Oscar, Joseph Marans, who was arrested by the Shanghai police the other day on a charge of being Samuel Davis, one of the two men who cleared out from Melbourne in July lest on board the schooner Beagle, with about £50,000, the proceeds of their defileations and discharged from custody by the Arsistant Judge on January asth, because he was not the man, arrived here this morning by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Malwa, from Shanghai,

Commenting on the subject of this gross blundering the N. C. Daily News savs :-"We are glad to learn that a subscription is being got up, under the auspices of the nowers that he to raise a fund to emble Mr. Marana and his family to get away to Hongkong. It is evident now that our police were not to blame for the mistake of which Mr. Marana has been the victim : they were bound, with the instructions given them, to arrest Mr. Marana, The perion mainly to blame for the mistake, as far as we can make out, is the British Consul at Nagazaki, who, we understand, himself recommake a position. The most extravegant, illnatured, and unfounded stories have been to 14 here about these unfortunate people, niverly unworthy of the general kind-heartednies of Shanghai towards those who come, hoping, as I so many have done, to earn their living here. They have been the victims of a cruel mistake, and the least we can do is to give them some means of starting again in a place that will be kinder to them."

THE DISTURBANCES IN NORTH CHINA.

The latest numbers of the Poking Gazette to hand contain further particlars of the fighting in Eastern Mongolia. The Gazette of the 21st brings nearer to us one of the first, if not the first, of the battles which have taken place in that locality. On the 20th November the territory of the Prince of Tumed was attacked by a band of about 7,000 men, who plundered, burned and massacred in every locality through which they presed. The Prince marched to the rescue with the Mongolian troops under his command, but could do nothing with his small force of 200 men against the rebels. On the first day (20th November) who lost to men and when he renewed the fight next day, with the help of reinforcements, he was again defeated and his ... whole force, - save 30 men, destroyed. When the news reached the authorities at Moukden, they despatched troops to the Prince's sid and the encounters which followed have been described in earlier editions. ... The inhabite ants of the mountains, of whom the rebels were principally composed, had been for a long time on bad terms with the Mongol tribes. They ended by associating themselves with the members of a fanatical sect and uniting with them in an attack on the Mongols. On the 18th December a battle, lasting four hours, took olacousti Chulukeein, Several hundred rebeta fell, and the Imperial loss was 3 killed and E -wounded. On the following day the commander of the Imperial troops prepared to take possession of Helschangkao, an important rallying place of the rebels. The enemy did not wait to be sitacked, but at once threw themselves on the Imperial forces, and the latter suddenly found themselves engaged with a hand of some 3,000 mounted men with blackened faces and falso beards. A hard light followed. i issting the whole of the day. Towards evening the Imperialists ammunition gave out, and nothing remained for them but to storm the rebelat trenches at the point of the bayonet. This they did successfully, forcing the enemy to retreat to his entrenchments at Helachang-kno with a loss. of several hundred dead and wounded left on the field of battle. The Imperial troops lost ? killed and to wounded. On the 18th December another attempt was made to carry the enemy's principal position, and this time with complete success. This must be regarded as the decisive engagement, po information having since been. received of any hattle of note. Translated from Ostaslatische Lloyd,

and the officers of the military household. At a The first object to attract travellers' attention

garden, and the workmen passaned pass headed the thir initial mark of that pleastly moderately

brought under cultivative, has produced this season a prodigious cerealcrop, insomuch that the provincial authorities have been obliged to come to the relief of agriculturists by purchasing a year's supply of ryc for the army. What an incentive for expediting the work ! Strategic considerations time seemed cogent and satisfactory, it was way to Shanghai. decreed that only the Russian proletariat should be employed on the construction of the railway, but now it is obvious that without the aid of an army of Chinese the consummation must be delayed to a period that must prove detrimental to the interests of all the Russias. In view of this it will not be a matter of surprise if a tender lately submitted to the Imperial Government-by a Vancouver syndicate. for transporting from Canton several thousand Inbourers, who had completed the Canadian. Pacific Railway, to East Siberia, should receive careful consideration. Agents of the syndicate have made an examination of that portion of the route which lies between Vladivostock and Kabaroska, on which they based their estimates. It is presumable that they would undertake to convey the Chinese labourers back to Canton on completion of the work. Doubtless the matter is receiving at St. Petersburg the attention

it merits. appoint delegates from their own number, who, after a tour of exploration, conduct their party to the anot selected.

"Mining, however, is likely to divert many from agricultural pursuits for a long period and to attract a large share of capital. I found the Zeye gold mines in a condition of phenomenal prosperity, owing to the employment of hydraulic machinery. The Amus Gold Mining Company's works on the Zeye nione employed last summer sixteen hundred hands for one hundred and thirty days and obtained about six thousand pounds (Erglish) of the coveted metal, while on the parthern slope of the Yablandi mountains the yield for 1801 is computed at twice that amount. The of il amount of Siberian gold for that year must be notices than a xiy-six thousand pounds. In short, unless the reports are greatly exaggerated, this country will produce more gold than California and Australia have yet furrished to meet the world's demand. On the Manchurian side of the Amur, notwithstanding the clumsy and wasteful mode of washing the autiferous earth; the mines are fairly productive. As no proper survey has been made of that region, no computation can be made respecting its capacity for adding to the world's supply.

"Ween at the Manchurtan City of Hochus, near the Russian frontier, I found machinery on its way to work sliver ore recently discovered on a mountain range conterminous with Corea.

"Among many subjects that attracted my attention, there is one which I cannot allow myself to pass over the wanton destruction of seals by foreign depredators on Russian territory-Robben Island and Behring Island. When in La Perouse Straits.I was so near to the former island that the matter almost came under my personal observation, and I was at Viadivostock when a schooner confiscated for the offence arrived. I shall have more to say on this subfect at another time, merely remarking that Russian leniency towards the miscreants whom they capture is so fir from being deterrent as to be an encouragement to fillbustering."

THE DISTURBANCE IN PAHANG.

(FROM A TAIPING' CORRESPONDENT.) TAIPING, January 23rd.

Mr. Bowen. Assistant Magistrate, Gopeng, goes to Pahang in charge of the Sumatran

! This refers, no doubt, to the 200 followers of Raja Bila of Papan, whose services were referred to in our last issue as having been accepted. It. is to be noted that these are all foreign Malays. | not likely he would risk so much to pursue a

Assi. Commissioner Duhan was wounded in the thigh. The bullet has been extracted, and the patient is doing well. The wound is not serious, and Mr. Duhan will probably be walking about again in a month's time. He has arrived at Kuala Kubu, and starts down river, accompanied by the District Surgeon, Esmeralda meets him at Kuala Selangor on

Sunday evening. Major McCallum arrived at Kuala Lumpor on the arst to take military charge of Ulu Pahang. 200 rifles and belts, with ammunition, were sont to-day by the Mone to Teluk Anson to meet the Sumatran Malays, who started down river from Batu Gajah to-day, under the Imaum

The Larut Sikhs are being re-armed with Martini-Henry rifles .- Penang Gazette.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

January 23rd, 1892.

have proved serious.

Hospital have, we hear, petitioned the Viceroy year, to increase the grant for its maintenance since The two versions are so utterly at variance entertained at the British Legation. The pro- mailing which now exists can be put down and the allowance on which they are working proyes | with each other that we publish both just as they to be insufficient for the proper keeping up of have been sent to us, without comment, as we Theatre Royal, in which two ladies and Incalculable injury. For adopting this course the establishment. His Excellency has accord. have no other information than conflicting state. ingly instructed the Salt Commissioner to raise | ments. the extra sum asked for in the best way he thinks | The Taotal was expected to return from Nanfit. Let us hope the Salt Commissioner will do king yesterday, Wang Ching-lung, an alleged

this judiciously. the city by some unknown benefactor. It was at Sungkiang, and that he is a member of the value of the articles and money, so given away, who was recently behearled, Wei Yu-ling, who held in which all the tickets at \$1 each were end be benefited and officers with a tendency to

the Trans-Baikal Rallway, the prosecution of poor and needy of the neighbourhord. Each which has been only partially arrested by male and female adult received an old coston Siberian snows. It is remarkable that coincident | lined jacket and four Chinese ten cent pieces, with the famine in European Russia the Ussuri | and every child two of the same coins. The valley, only a fraction of which has been name of the unknown benefactor is to remain a secret .- Echo.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

were mainly urged for the speedy completion of beheaded, it has been rumoured that there were struck, and it is supposed that she struck on the the railway. Now a new inducement crops up, four leaders known as the four Lungs, because ."Stick-up" Rock and anchored afterwards that of striving to avert the recurrence of an each of them has the character lung (a dragon) | during the night the chain snapped, and the abnormal abundance in one portion of the empire | in his name, Chen being one of the number. | steamer drifted towards the lee-shore, but and a wasting famine in another. It is a problem | The Shanghai Magistrate lately received that urgently calls for solution, how the work can information that a certain Wang. King-lung, be most rapidly prosecuted. Convict labour, on another Kolao chief, was in hiding in one of the which much reliance is placed, is dilatory and mountains near Hang-chow, and despatched expensive, and free labour is not available to runners to capture bim. On Friday, a telegram meet the demand. For reasons that at the announced that he was arrested and was on his enquiry we cannot expect very well to hear the

> The Hupao says that, though there are railways and all kinds of factories being built in Chins, they cannot benefit the country much, for they are all under foreign supervision, and the foreigners who are now in the Chinese service will all either resign or die or go back to their own country, and then what will become of the railways and factories? Though there are always a lot of foreigners to be had for money, it is bad policy to go on engaging them, and the best thing for China to do is to to learn foreign arts and manufactures! It is said that Chang Chih-tung intends to send some forty young men to foreign countries next year to be instructed in the various foreign arts both theoretically and practically.

The following is an instance of the severe way "After rallway undertakings the subject of in which criminals who dely the law in China colonisation occupies chief attention in Siberian | are punished. There have been executed at colonising schemes were far from satisfactory. to be members of the Kolao-hwel. They were Mercury. Immigrants originally were composed to a large | beheaded at noon on the 13th of the present ex'ent of loafers and tramps; thrifiless and lazy, month. The three, unfortunate men were. they became a public buiden, hardly ceasing | marched under a strong military guard to the from claiming State assistance. Now, however, execution ground, and one of them was so weak immigrants are required to deposit several from the suffering and ill-treatment he had unhundred roubles before embarking, which sum | dergone that he was unable almost to drag one on their arrival (by sea from Odessa) is repaid, foot after the other. Seeing this the soldiers put enabling them, with what the Government him into a strong wooden cage and carried him supplements, to take their new departure in life to the place of execution, his two companions under favourable conditions. The fact that they | meanwhile being in the gayest mood and singing had carned and saved money in Russia is a and laughing the whole way. Arrived at the guntantee that their good habits will be retained | place where they were to suffer, the three men in Siberia. On arrival at Viadivostock they first protested their innocence and then began to curse and swear at the assembled officials at a great rate, abusing them roundly for their injustice, and so continued till the executioner took off their heads. We hear there are six more members of the Kolao-hwei awaiting execution.

> In the latter part of the 8th moon, when the steamer Sungklang reached Tientsin over 500 rifles were seized on board of her by the Taku and Tientsin Customs. At this time the Customs Taotai of Tients in was unable to attend at his office on account of mourning. It was feared phere. that any steps taken at once might alarm the culprits and spoil all chance of capturing the real culprits. The Commissioner accordingly simply reported the case to the Vicercy, confiscated the rifles, fined the steamer owners 500 Tis, and permitted the matter to rest. As the Sungkiang was returning to Canton, whence she sailed, the Viceroy wired to his brother, the Governor-General of Canton, to have all native employes on board the steamer apprehended, examined and punished. A deputy was despatched in a cruiser to Swatow, and on the arrival of the Sungkiang the native crew, firemen, compradore and his staff were arrested. After an examination, it was deemed necessary to detain only the head fireman, the chief and assistant compradores for trial. All the evidence seemed to point to the chief compradore, Liu, as the principal. The other prisoners were released. The accused men will be formally tried at Can-

One of our Nanking correspondents writes that the alleged Kolno leader, Li Hung, is not the Li Hung that is wanted. The one now under remand awaiting examination is the son of Li Sze-chung, late General of Kiangsu, and an expectant prefect of Abbul with the brevet-rank of Tao'al. As there is a leader of the Society, by the name of Li Hung, for whose apprehension Viceroy Liu Kun-yi is most anxious, Wan Sung-ting took the opportunity to volunteer evidence sgainst Li, mistaking him for the notorious Li Hung. Colonel Ho Teh-hui accordingly proceeded to Ngankin under instructions to arrest Li, who at once called on Governor Shen Ping-cheng and protested against the unfounded accusation. H.E. the Governor fel that there must have been some misunderstand. News. ing as, if Li were a Kolao leader; there must have been, during the many times Li had stayed in the city, some rumours, at least, connected with his name. Moreover Li is of good family. and high standing, and very wealthy, and it was phantom. But the accusation had to be answered. Li then started for Nanking to confront his accusers, and was treated, from the much that hardly anything occurs in the way of apparently managed by brutes and is filled, as nature of the precaptions taken to prevent news which would interest the world at large, they find after a little inquiry, by men who are his escape, as if he were really guilty of the The rebellion in the North seems to be finished, charge. The very first examination, how- the feeb'e flame burning itself out almost as soon ever, proved the accusations to be a mass as kindled; at least all is quiet for the present. of fabrications, and H. E. Liu Ming-chuan. | Shall we have a renewal in the spring? Some family. Wan Sung-ting, the false accuser, was anxiety is still felt, for they believe that the bands examination hall, which is under guard. Several very long ago soldiers and artillery were him with all the respect due to his rank.

writes an entirely different version, also of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the the prisoner remanded in the examination customary and congratulatory visits to the solled his officers and made a little money at hall on a charge of being a leader of Kolaos is different. Foreign Legations, expressed them- the same time, which tickles his fancy by the Owing to the disorder which has been going Li Hien-mow, son of the late Li Sze-chung, selves sanguine that the last sparks of the rising happy combination of two delights in one action. on in and out of the city during these days of the a General. His name in youth was Hung, in Eastern Mongolia would soon be put down the officer is made more bitter against his men. New Year's settlement, the Viceroy has sent out The Viceroy had reported the case to the Throne altogether, in fact, adding that even now no and the service gets a bad name which it can some two or three hundred picked soldiers to which granted a decree on the atst inst. deprivpatrol the streets in small bodies to preserve ing Li of all rank and ordering him to be tried. order. These men carry a rattan and a stamped LI was then transferred to the prefect's prison order to show their authority. They have already, with two expectant magistrates to take charge we understand, been instrumental in putting a of him. His trial will take place after the Chinese stop to many a free fight which might otherwise New Year's day, when the scale are formhave proved serious.

The governors of the Government Foundling mon, a Honan graduate of the present Chinese

leader of the Kolao Hul, was lately captured and What we are told is an unusual, if not unpress brought to Shanghaj. During examination he ald of the sufferers by famine in Russia. The the proper authorities the outraged were found cedented; act of charlif, was done last week in stated that he was formerly a soldier in the comp residents of Peking responded most liberally to to be so much in the wrong that they have been dispensed by the employes of the Government Anching to yew, but not of the Kolso Hul. number of entrance tickets at \$1 were sub- same course were pursued by other shipmasters. bank, and when we add that the distribution of There are, the prisoner added, three Lungs slong scribed for. After the concert, which was one the land sharks would find a very profitable the bounty went on for four days, and that the the banks of the Vangtee; Chea Kin-lung, who of the best over given in Peking, a lottery was business greatly curtailed, sailors would in the amounted to several thousands of dollars, we is still at large, and himself. He urged that he taken in a very short time: The prises was good brutal practices would be just as severaly need not enlarge on the munificence of the good half done nothing eriminal, and begged for many of which were of considerable value-were punished as they are at present - N. Y. Mari mean. The recipients of the charter were the merer: He is remanded for trial.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

.Cheloo, January 21st. Much sympathy is still felt here for the Captain of the steamer Marie, who made his first trip in the ill-fated vessel on the coast of China, having been lately sent out from home to take command. It is said now that the Since the Kolao leader, Chen Kin-lung, was Kung-kung-tao light was in sight when sh foundered before she went on to the beach.

The exact truth will possibly not become fully known before the Naval Court of Enquiry held in her home port, because, owing to the ingenious system of German courts of nava finding within less than 12 months, while, if the disaster had happened under the British flig. the whole affair would have been settled and decided by this time, and placed before the public. I cannot help thinking that the system of trying shipping disasters "ten thousand miles away" from the place, where they occur, instead of trying them à l'Anglaise, by Consular Courts on the spot, in utterly devoid of reason, justice, and common sense. hear the steamer is insured for 200,000 marks. She is still lying, apparently, under the same conditions; at high tide only her masts and send her young men over to foreign countries funnel show, but at low water her "nose" appears. I hear the steamship Alculus Seyd is chartered at Shanghal to go to her assistance,

than your humble servant. The weather has been fairly seasonable of late, and there is nothing particularly fresh to report. The harbour looks bleak and deserted, the visit of steamers being few and far between. This goes per Yeksin from Korea for Shanghai. I hear things are pretty quiet in administration. Until recently the results of Wuchang, opposite Hankow, three men supposed the land of the "Morning Calm."-Shanghas

but of that you are likely to be better informed

NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) January 6th, 1892.

The New Year's Ball, (it really commenced on New Year's Eve) went off very well. We mustered about thirty-four, the dancing ladies being in the majority and looking as if they had received their trilettes just from Paris. The supper was all that could be desired, speeches were much as usual, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung. and "He's a jolly good fellow," but I couldn't quite make out who was referred to in particular. as it came after the toast of the stewards, coupled with the name of one of them who had to respand. We all went home in the small hours of the New Year, very well pleased with one another and with everything generally, and feeling that we were beginning very well indeed by walking home at 2 a.m. on 1st January, 1892, with Fahrt, about 13 and a fine clear atmos-

We hear that the Belgian priest referred to in the Shanghai papers is a Chinese Roman Catholic convert, a fully ordained missionary, but not a Enropean. He was shot and then cut to pieces. We heard of this a month, ago, and now learn that it occurred in Mongolia under the bishoptic of Monseigneur Raty's, that about 1,000 Christian's (natives) were massacred, but no foreigners. Since then protection has been sent to the district, but two villages with the Father's residence were wilfully burnt. Colm is nearly established there now, but in the neighbourhood of Kirly there is much trouble with rebels, banditti, on whatever they may be called. At the part there Is less anxiety than has been feit since the close the season," and we sincerely trust that we shall go through the winter without any serious disturbance, as it seems pretty sure that the to a "cul de anc "like Yingize."

A certain Cheloo correspondent writes about the wild rumours heing equal to another Newchrunne cock and buil story, of 20 deg. sudden frost here, enough to make the ghost of the late lamented Fahrenheit feel chilly in his grave. can assure him the twenty degrees of frost are not tedlous unmeaning stories. On the 23rd November, when steamers had to leave, to avoid being frozen up for the winter, the Therm Fahrt. stood at 2 degrees=thirty degrees of front (not 20 only). On 24th, Fahrt, stood at zero =thirlytwo degrees frost. The river was set and natives crossed on the ice which has not broken up since. The stramship Feilung was the last steamer at anchor. At 1 p.m. on the 23rd Nov. the agents signalled from the Customs flagstaff to weigh anchor and go to Chejoo at once. It this order had not been carried out the steamer would not have left before spring .- N. C. Daily

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

January 11th, 1892. The days follow and resemble each other, so thrown into prison to await his trial. Li has of rebels and disaffected persons who have been officials are there to keep him company, treating | despatched from Shan-hai-kwan to reinforce the troops under the command of Yeh Chih-chao. Another of our correspondents, however. The Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen and some

point of view. drawn at midnight. In the monawhile an live Recister

auction was held by Messrs. Gacket and Greville of several objects presented by friends in the charitable cause, and in some cases these articles were sold for six or seven times their intrinsic value. A supper and a ball brought the proceedings to a close. The large sum collected, though only a drop in the ocean of what is required to meet the purpose intended, will gladden many a poor famine-stricken soul in the regions of Russia where hunger just now reigns supreme.

Another incident in our quiet communty is worth recording, as it may prove of some benefit to intending visitors to the capital. Many years ago a club was started in Peking for the purpose of promoting amusements and recreation for the residents. Although we have had a racecourse, tennis courts, and skating rink in connection with the club for many years, it is only in the last year that we could boast of a small reading room and library on the club's premises. Many complaints too have been made that the Chinese-built structure, which served as a club, was uncomfortable in the highest degree. Want of the necessary funds incident to the shifting propensities of such a community as ours has prevented the members from having a regular club-house with some of the latest improvement known in Club-land elsewhere. But now it has been definitely decided at a meeting of the members held recently, to raise funds by issuing sixteen bonds at \$500 cach, which will be applied to the erection of suitable buildings with billiard-room, bar, of course, and all the other etceteras. Mr. Obliner has laid an elaborate scheme before the members, giving a full statement of the expenses for the building and furnishing of the new clubhouse. By the raising of the present monthly subscription it is proposed to pay off these bonds in about 20 years. Another general meeting of the members is convened for the 12th of this month, and in case all the bonds are taken up, arrangements will be at once made so that the building may be commenced next spring. If all goes well we may expect to have a magnificent club building before next winter, when we shall have a room in which we can hold our public meetings, balls, etc. for the future,

Yesterday we had our first fall of snow this winter. It is not a little curious that the Emperor had been praying for snow on the 9th of the moon (the 10th of January), and the prayers were to repeated on the 19th and 20th, and every ten days until the end of winter. Although late in the season this fall of snow is a great blessing to all the people. In the city the air is much pleasanter and not so heavily, laden with filthy, stifling dust. More moisture is wanted, however, to ensure a good wheat crop and at some places to save such of the crop as has not yet been 'spoilt by the frost. Shanghat Mercury.

BRUTALITY IN THE MERCHANT MARINE:

It is not so many years ago that brutal treatment of seamen was common enough in the merchant service. The "knock down and drag out "style of argument was considered by far the most efficacious. Discipline had to be maintained at any cost, and the hard fisted mate who was ready with blow and paths, was considered a good man on shipboard. The stories that are still rife of Bully Waterman and of several famous skippers of the old packet lines that ran between New York and Liverpool, while exaggemeed no doubt, are full of beaten and murdered sailors, of fights and outrageous abuse that was fairly indicative of scafaring life in times rot far gone. While brutal treatment has not heen entirely driven out of the merchant navy, yet there has been a vast improvement for the he ter, and it is seldom now that tales of cruelty practiced on ships crew have much foundation in f.c. Whether man has become more humane, or the law of equal rights has obtained more fully upon the seas and thus brought about this better condition, we cannot say. Probably insurgents have other fish to fry besides coming | the intriduction of steam in navigation had as much effect as either. It can, however, more likely be attributed to the fact that the sailor has been induced to seek the courts for redress. a wholrsome dread of which was not without effect upon old offenders, and the newer school of officers has found other ways than brutal treatment for maintaining discipline.

It is not without instruction to the philosopher, and also to those sentimentalists who would introduce the coddling system in the management of men, that while as a rule the treatment of sailors by their officers has steadily improved. the class of men employed as foremast hands has just'as steadily declined. This is a singular condition. Whether brought about by some subtle connection between the two must be left for some close observer to discover, or deny. Certain it is that the merchant service does not attract good material and no doubt it suffers from a charge that is now at least without much truth. The brutal treatment of older days was something dreadful, but sailors did not seek the courts for protection. As brutality has declined, sailors seek the courts more extensively with atroclous charges against officers that are most often false. The daily press spread the charges far and wide. By consequence those who would seek the sea for a livelihood are not much impressed by an employment that is

the drunken slaves of lodging house keepers. In these more enlightened times, a practice has grown, up that while estensibly protecting the sailor from the brutality of his officer and the the ex-governor of Formosa, stoutly asserted people who are well informed expect that the rapacity of the shipowner, in reality is sapping Li's innocence, and the new admiral of the I trouble will break out afresh as soon as the cold I the very strength of the merchant service and Nanyang Squadron, Ko San-chang, offered to be I weather has passed away. Amongst the Chinese I bringing down ruln upon the sailor himself. surely with his own life and lives of his whole here who have relatives in Manchuria much This practice is found in the blackmailing of ships' officers by legal-harpies ashore who use poor Jack as their tool. It is easy to trump up regained his liberty but is still staying in the dispersed elsewhere have fled there. Not charges of cruelty on shipboard, less easy to disprove them, but more easy to be mulcted for a comparatively small sum of money than to suffer! the delay and expense of a law suit. Charge after charge is made of cruel practices by ships' officers and then the public bears no more. The case is from Nanking, on the same subject. He says | várious departments of state when paying their | settled out of court. The sailor thinks he has apprehension need be held concerning that fill bear as it needs better material all round. branch of the great "rebellion" of 1891. We I That the sailor should be fully protected against have to wait in prtience before we hear definite | fil-treatment is beyond any dispute. It is news from that distant part of the Emperor's equally so that every officer should be most dominions. The festivities in Peking this year were not at | means of discipline: But it is also the duty of all lessened or marred by the rumours of rebel- shipowner and officer to defend any false charge TIANOS-New and Second Hand for Cash lion and war. On the eve of the New Year a | of brutal treatment that sailors bring into court, great number of the foreign community were for it is only by so doing that the system of blackgramme included private theatricals in the the service cleared of a stigma that does it several gentlemen took part, and the two pieces | Captain Williams of the ship Frederick Billings presented were a tremendous success from every | deserves great thanks, He subdued a mutlay on board his ship on a woyage from Havre to On the evening of Thursday, 7th Intt., a charity New York. It was referred to afterwards as an concert was given at the Russian Legation in Contrage at sea." But upon investigation by ald of the sufferers by famine in Russia. The the proper authorities the outraged were found the call of the Russian Minister and a large | condemned to prison for a term of years, If the

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The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company Limited-\$8 per share, buyers," The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10, sellers,

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$2 per share, buyers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-70 cents per share, buyers. Imuria Mining Co., Limited-\$82 per share, sales and buyers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1

per share, nominal. Tonquin Coal Mining Co. 3325 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-42 per share, buyers. The Sciams Tin Mining Co., Limited 40 cents

per share, sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.—£10 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$16 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$19 per share, Cruicket and & Co., Limited-nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-37 per share, sales and sellers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$10 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$70 per share, sales and buyers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23 per share, buyers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$2 per share,

The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$35 per share,

sales and buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$62 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited-\$117 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share

Hougkong Ice Company \$80 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, -\$10 per share, nominal. The Green Island Cement .Co .- \$14 per share,

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$43 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60 per share, sellers.

ON LONDON-Bank, T. T. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...3/o Credits at 4 months' sight3/01 Documentary, Bills, at 4 months.

ON PARIS-Bank, Hills, on demand......3.74 Credits, at 4 month's sight3.84 On Demand220 ON SHANGHAI-

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of India, with the bext Canadian mail, from Vancouver, left Shanghai on the and inst., and is due here on Thursday, the 4th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran lest Singapore on the 27th ustime at 5 p.m., and is expected here on the 3rd Instant.
The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s

steamer Keimun, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the 8th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghal left Bombay on the 22nd ultime, and may be expected here on the foth instant. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Brindles

lest London for this port on the 17th ultime,

SIAM, British steamer, 994, J. M. Tulloch, 1st -Feb. Singaporo 25th January, Generalor a Chinese. The first transfer to the state of the stat

MALWA, British steamer, 1,694, C. T. Preston, and Feb .- Shanghal 30th Jan., Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Sishan, British steamer, 854; E. F. Stovell, and February -- Salgon 28th January, Rice,-Kin Tye Loong

DARDANUS, British steamer, 1,507, Purdy, 2nd February,-Liverpool 19th Dec., and Singapore 26th January, General.-Butterfield &

RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 1,889, F. Davies, R.N.R., and Feb.,—Singapore 25th Jan., General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. KUTSANO, British str., 1,40¢, W. Hall Jackson, and Feb.,-Calcutta 16th Jan., Penang 23td,

and Singapore 27th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. AGLAIA, German steamer, 1,666, Christiansen, and February,-Hamburg, and Singapore 27th Jan., General. -Slemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Vorwaeris, German steamer, for Salgon. Empress of China, British str., for Shanghal, &c. Kwellin, British steamer, for Shangbal.

DEPARTURES. February 2, Halphong, British steamer, for Swatow. &c.

February 2, Ghazes, British str., for Manila. February 2, Empress of China, British str., for Shanghal, &c. February 2, Chefee, British str., for Shanghal February 2, Prometheus, British steamer, for

February 2, Teucer, British str., for Singapore. February 2, Oopack, British str., for Shanghal. February 2, Kaifong, British str., for Canton. February 2, Wording, British str., for Canton,

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Malwa, str., from Shanghal for Hongkong .- Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Marana and infant Miss May: Davis, Miss Pond, Dr. L. S. Little Rev. H. C. Hodges, Messrs. V. Ross; A. J. H. Moule, W. H. Moule, E. P. Wickham, W. C. Murray, A. Stewart, W. B. Robertson, J. A. Pond, H. A. J. Murray J. Mann, T. Wallace, F. A. de St. Croix, H. W. G. Hayter, J. West, T. E. Addis, F. J. Abbott, J. C. Rising, C. H. Sawyer, and r Chinese. For Calcutta.-Lord Digby. For London,-Messrs. J. Neilson and Callson.

Fer Verena, str., from Kobs for Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Stennett, daughter and son, Mrs. Woolley and child; Messrs. Benn, O. Munsterberg, and J. S. Hall. From Nagasaki.-Mesers. Fukallon and Louis Sirett. From Yokohama for London .- Mrs. Brent and child, Miss Wilson, and Captain Dundas. From Kobe for London,-Mr. O. K. Dibb. For Marsellies .- Mrs. Blackwell, and Miss Holliday:

Per Siskan, str., from Salgon,-to Chinese Per Siam, str., from Singapore. -- 30 Chinese.

Per Dardanus, str., from Singapore, &c.-46 Per Kutsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Rev. L. Storjoham, Mr. H. Grun, and 242 Chinese.

Per Radnorshire, str., from Singapore. -- 35 DEPARTED

Per Halphong, str., for Shanghal wid Foochow.-Mr. R. S. Furlonge. Per Empress of China, str., for Shanghai. Lieut. W. Wray, R.N., Messrs. G. Peebles, G. Saillard, H. Green, R. Millar, A. M. Reith, and China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$174 | A. Greenwood. For Kobe.-Mr. M. W. Issaes. For Yokohama.-Mr. T. Freeman. For San Francisco.-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, and Mr. R. C. Ford. For Montreal.—Mr. Geo. B. Dodwell. For London .- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butt, 2 children, infant and nurse, Professor and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bell, Miss Ada Debroy, Messrs, Albert Phillips, R. Dixey, and

Dudley Wyatt.

REPORTS The British steamship Sishan reports that she left Salgon on the 28th ultimo. 'Had light wind from north-east and smooth sea throughout

The British steamship Stam reports that she left Singapore on the 25th ultimo at 5 p.m. Had moderate north-east monsoon throughout, and fine weather.

The British steamship Dardanus reports that she left Liverpool on the 19th December, and Singapore on the 26th ultimo. Had moderate winds and fine weather from Singapore,

.The British steamship Radnorshirs reports that she left Singapore on the 26th ultimo. Hadmoderate to fresh monsoon and fine clear weather. Considerable north-east swell north of Paracels.

The British steamship Kutsang reports that she left Calcutta on the 16th ultimo, Penang on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 27th. From Calcutta to Singapore had light winds and fine weather. From Singapore had moderate northnorth-east winds and sea.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore.-Per Niebs to-morrow, the ard instant, at 12.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghal, Per Toleang tomorrow, the 3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal. Per Dardanus to-morrow, the

3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Dell.-Per Talcheone tomorrow, the 3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda to morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Halphong.-Per Presto to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tameul.-Per Por-For Europe, &c., India via Bombay.—Per

Malws on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona on Friday, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yolohama: and San Francisco,—Per

City of Febing on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, alcutta, and Mauritins.—Per Sydney on Welnesday, the 10th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c.-Per Bayers on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, Kreidner, 1st. Feb.,—Salgon 27th January, Rice.—Wieler

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, Selck, Ist Feb. Nagasaki a'th Jan., Coal Mitsu Bussan Kaisha. Avocute, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, 28th Jan, Hongay 16th Jan., Coals. HE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria

HONGKONG-STRAMERS. Continued.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, grat Jan,-Bangkok a8th Jan., General.-Yuen Fat Hong. CHURAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 16th Dec. -- Holhow 15th Dec., Ballast .- C. M.

S. N. Co. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, 30th Jan,-San Francisco 31st Doc., and Yokohama 23rd Jan., Malls and General .- P. M. S. S. Co.

COMTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 673, C. Schall. Ist Feb.,-Halphong 3oth Jan., General,-

DORA FORSTER, British steamer, 1,570, D. Morgan, 20th Jan.,—Kutchinotzu 24th Jan., Coals.—Mitsul Bussan Kalsha. DROT, Norwegian steamer, 2,089, H. Hansen, 27th Jan ... Kutchinotsu 21st Jan., Coal .-

Mitsul Bussan Kalsha. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, S. A. Tayler, 1st Feb. -- Manila 15th Jan., General.--Shewan & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain MacIsaac

-Hongkong Government tender.
FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 29th Jan.,-Tamsui 25th Jan., Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. KWEILIN, British steamer, 1,088, A. Vandin a7th Jan., Java 15th Jan., Sugar, Butter-field & Swire.

Loo Sox, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 19th Jan. Samarang oth Jan., Sugar. -- Yuen MIREAPORE, British steamer, 2,164, R. Harvey, gist Jan .. - London 5th Nov., and Singapore

25th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. MANSHAN, British steamer, 805. J. Blackburne. 20th Jan. - Salgon 25th Jan., Rice, - Hop NIOBE, German steamer, 3,750, Thomsen, 1st

Feb.,-Hlogo 25th Jan., General,-Slems-PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J Fowler, 26th Jan .- Pekalongan 5th Jan. and Sourabaya 14th, Sugar. - Butterfield &

PICCIOLA, German steamer, 875, E. Hans, 17th Jan .. -- Holhow 16th Jan .. General -- Melchers & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.--Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 30th

Jan.,-Haiphong 28th January, General.-Siemssen & Co. PROPONTIS, Billish steamer, 1,387, Farrand 12th Jan.,-Java 4th January, Sugar .-Butterfield & Swire.

RIO, German steamer, 1,009, Ulderup, 31st Jan., -Moji 26th Jan., Coals.-Wieler & Co. SUSSEX, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, 15th Jan.,-Portland, wia Victoria, and Moji 10th Jan., Flour and Matches. - Gibb, Livingston TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 826, P. Duhme, Portland, Maine 327.25 317.00

30th Jan., -Singapore 23rd Jan., Hardwood. -Meyer & Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, H. Hogg, 29th Jan.,-Canton 20th Jan., General.-Jardine Matheson & Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 29t Jan Taiwanfoo 25th Jan Amoy 26th and Swatow 28th, General .- D. Laprail TRIUMPH, German Steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 318 Jap. Pakhoi, and Holhow 30th General.—Ed. Schellhuss & Co.

VELOX, German steamer, 636, Johannsen, 111 Dec.,-Canton 11th December, General.-Siemssen & Co. Ist February,—from Yokohama, Mails and

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. VORWARTS, German steamer, 512, H. L. L. Möller, 31st Jan.,-Manila 28th Jan., Hemp. -Wieler & Co.

SAULING VESSELS.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov. -Singapore 16th Oct., Timber. -Kwong Mow Tye.

AURORA, British bark, 295, O. Wagener, 8th Jan.,-Singapore 23rd Nov., General.-COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, 200

Jan.,-Portland, Oregon grat Oct., Spars and Lumber.-Order. ERLEGENIG, Chinese bars, 457, Examine Opium tion hulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese

Customs. GOY. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine Oll.—Order.

OSEPHUS, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick, 25th Jan., -New York 14th August, Kerosone L'AVENIR, British bgtn., 351, J. H. Borstel, 6th Jan.,-Albany 9th October, Sandalwood.

NAM-SHUM-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept.,—Touron 8th Sept., Wood,-Yong Kee. NORMANIA, British schooner, 600, R. Humphries,

30th Jan; -Singapore 21st Jan., General; -STANFIELD, British bark, 570, J. Clark, 25th Jan., Bangkok 5th Jan., General Melchera & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 19th Dec., Honolulu 5th November, Ballast.—

Chinese. Intimations.

LOST.

FROM Pedder's HILL & FOX TERRIER DOG PUPPY... The Finder will oblige by returning it to the HONGKONG TELEGRAPH Office. Hongkong, aand January, 1892.5

FOUND,

SMALL WHITE TOY DOG, with lightbrown ear marks. Wore red collar. Particulars on application to "Hongkong Telegraph" office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

G. PALCONER & CO TATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. CHARTS and BOOKS,

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From Hongkong, First-class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New \$225.00 Westminster, Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma, Portland, O... To Liverpool and London 325.00 To Paris and Bremen 345.00 To Havre and Hamburg 335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND

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DESTINATION. Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb. 285.00 St. Louis, Mo...... 292.50 291.50 St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolls, Minn 292 90 Milwankee, Wis 299.50 295.00 Cincinnati, Ohio 302.30 301.50 Columbus, Ohio 304.25 304.20 Pittsburg, Penn 310.25 307.00 Ningara Fall, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y. 311.00 308.50 Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md. 317.90 311.75 Pniladelphia, Penn 319.75 312.50 New York 319.75 315.00 Boston, Mass 321.15 317.00

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4 months\$337.59 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

Japan to Burobe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the di previous to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo de tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in United States, should be sent to the Company's

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Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Passage Freight, apply to the Agency of the Compan No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 23rd Janury 1802.

Intimations.

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ED. ROBINSON, Hengkong, 1st February, 1802,

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND. NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

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BENIOUX, British steamer, 1,158, R. Ferquisi.
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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